

State Of Florida

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, alcohol and drugs were factors in nearly 19,000 crashes in Florida last year, resulting in more than 13,000 injuries; and

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration finds fatalities in crashes that involve one or more impaired drivers appear to increase significantly during the Christmas and New Year's Day holiday periods; and

WHEREAS, for thousands of families across Florida, the holiday season brings a somber reminder of the loved ones they lost to an impaired driver; and

WHEREAS, education and prevention, effective laws and penalties, and strong enforcement are key components to reducing impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, state and local law enforcement agencies throughout Florida are committed to aggressive enforcement through the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and safety advocates have teamed up in a statewide effort to make Florida's roadways safer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida, do hereby recognize December 2012, as

DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING (3D) PREVENTION MONTH

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee this 11th day of December, 2012.



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